

WILL PROBE HAWAII

Senate Sub-Committee Begins an Investigation.

THE PROCEEDINGS ARE SECRET

Cleveland's Letter to be Called On and Gresham's Epistle to Thurston Will be Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations, which was charged with the inquiry into the events leading up to the revolution in Hawaii, the installation of the provisional government and the conduct of the executive branch of this government in the matter, met promptly at 10 o'clock this morning at the capitol. One member was absent, Senator Butler of South Carolina, who is spending the holidays in his native state. The members present were Senator Morgan, chairman, and Senator Gray of Delaware, Frye of Maine and Sherman of Ohio. Aside from the rather unusual promptness shown by the members of the subcommittee in assembling, there were other signs of a determination to prosecute the inquiry with vigor and earnestness. Within a few moments after calling the subcommittee to order, a stenographer was introduced by the chairman, and having satisfied the senators of his ability not only to report the proceedings, but also to observe strict secrecy as to what happened in committee room, he was installed in office and given a place at the side of the table.

Resolution Adopted.

With a view to informing the subcommittee of the exact scope of the inquiry as defined by the senate, the chairman then caused to be read the resolution upon which it will proceed. The full text is as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on foreign relations shall inquire and report whether any and all irregularities have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States and Hawaii in relation to the recent political revolution in Hawaii; and to this end said committee is authorized to send for persons or papers and to administer oaths to witnesses.

While the resolution was being read there were two gentlemen in waiting in the ante-room. They were present in response to an intimation from some of the members of the subcommittee that they might be called upon for statements today. It had hardly seemed possible yesterday that the committee should progress so rapidly with the work in hand as to be able to begin to take testimony so soon. When it was found that at least two witnesses stood ready to respond at any moment, they were requested to be present. They were the Rev. O. P. Emerson, a native of Hawaii, but was educated in the United States, and is at present secretary of the Hawaiian board of commerce, and Mr. Alexander, both citizens of Hawaii, and both believed to be in strong sympathy with the provisional cause. The Rev. O. P. Emerson is a native of Hawaii, but was educated in the United States, and is at present secretary of the Hawaiian board of commerce, and Mr. Alexander, both citizens of Hawaii, and both believed to be in strong sympathy with the provisional cause. The Rev. O. P. Emerson is a native of Hawaii, but was educated in the United States, and is at present secretary of the Hawaiian board of commerce, and Mr. Alexander, both citizens of Hawaii, and both believed to be in strong sympathy with the provisional cause.

Mr. Emerson was the first witness called. He was in Honolulu during the revolution and told the committee of the events attending it, of which he said he was an eye-witness. Mr. Emerson in his capacity as secretary of the Hawaiian missionary board had occasion to travel extensively over the islands and was, in consequence, well acquainted with the people and their characteristics. His office or headquarters were in Honolulu and it happened that at the time of the overthrow of the queen he was in that city. He said that Mr. Emerson's picture of the scene was quite graphic and his views were expressed with all the vigor of a man who believed what he was saying. He is said to have testified that there were threats of harm to individuals and that the people were fearful of attempted outrage and incursions.

For this reason and for the purpose of protecting Americans and their property Mr. Emerson said the United States marines and sailors were brought ashore. He was positive they took no part in the overthrow of the queen, and lent no aid to the men who established the provisional government. Mr. Emerson has a personal acquaintance with the men at the head of the existing government, and paid them a high tribute as men of honor and integrity. He remained in Honolulu until after the departure of Mr. Blount, coming to the United States in order to attend the religious congress at the world's fair. He left the islands little before the arrival of Minister Willis.

Adjourning Until Tuesday.

The committee adjourned at 1:15 o'clock until next Tuesday morning, the present adjournment having been notified to subpoena a number of witnesses who will be in attendance on that day among them, Professor Alexander, the secretary general of the islands, who is anxious to get back to Hawaii in order to escape the winter weather and whom the commissioners were unable to examine today, and ex-Minister Stevens, who will reach Washington before Tuesday morning. The committee will adhere to the confidential character of the inquiry in secret, not with a view of concealing the facts from the people, but in order to prevent the publication of anything that might interfere with our relations with foreign governments. Hawaii essentially and for the furtherance of preventing any previous and settlements of a purely personal nature which may crop out during the investigation from finding publicity.

What a Committee Man Says.

"I can conceive of no possible fact or conclusion based upon the facts brought out that should be withheld from the country," said a prominent member of the committee today after the adjournment. A talk with other members of the committee, men prominent both in this committee and on the floor of the senate, leads to the conclusion that when the committee is ready to make its report that report will be brought before the senate in open session, so that the whole country may know just what it has done and what conclusions it has reached. Senator Frye is of course the warm personal friend of ex-Minister Stevens and in connection with Mr. Sherman's opinion, it is not surprising that the committee will see to it that the administration of Mr. Harrison is protected throughout the inquiry.

Senator Morgan's Policy.

Mr. Morgan, the chairman of the committee, is for the right, wherever it may be found, and his policy in conducting the inquiry is to get at the facts from every source, but a conclusion based upon all the facts may show the exact status of the case. He will, as a member of the committee, deal with this matter as a juror would with a case before him and will find for the party in interest with impartiality. It is understood from a source that is in the confidence of the committee that Chairman Morgan will insist upon the utmost publicity as to the findings of fact and the conclusions of the committee after they have been collected and prepared for submission to the senate.

Letters Withheld by Cleveland.

It will be recalled that when the president sent his message on the Hawaiian matter to the senate, in response to resolutions, there were two letters withheld, Mr. Cleveland stating in his message that it would be incompatible with the public welfare to transmit them. One of these letters was from Minister Willis, and the other was from the Hawaiian minister to the United States, Mr. Stevens. The letters were withheld from the senate, and it is thought that the president will not refuse to submit them. It was urged this morning that these letters were absolutely essential to a full understanding by the committee of the conditions of the country before and after the revolution, and the establishment of the provisional government.

Gresham's Letter to Thurston.

Another letter, about which up to this time very little has been said, is one written by Minister Thurston to Mr. Gresham just before his departure to Hawaii. The speech of Senator Hoar in the senate the other day indicated that he, at least, had an inkling of the text of the letter. It is known that a very remarkable document bearing upon the subject of international relations and presenting some views which will be of interest to the committee. Mr. Gresham may be called upon to deliver this letter to the senate committee. At all events it is known that an effort will be made to get it.

A number of witnesses will be summoned by telegraph and are expected to be here for the next hearing of the committee.

LICKED BY A WOMAN

Mrs. Victor Tiede Rawhided ex-Mayor Peterson Because

HE SENT HER A FILTHY LETTER

The Insulted Lady Fought Him Through the Streets, Lashing Him Without a Flinch.

ESKIMAW, Mich., Dec. 27.—One of the most sensational thrashings that has ever occurred here took place on the main business street of this place today. Mrs. Victor Tiede, after being insulted two or three times by ex-Mayor Peterson, resolved to seek revenge, which she did at the point of a revolver. Nothing was said or done by the insulted lady or her husband until the receipt of an unusually filthy letter which was illustrated by pen drawings, drawn it is said by Mr. Peterson. Thereupon she obtained a rawhide and laid for the ex-mayor, whom she caught in due season and proceeded to lash him without a flinch. She then marched Mr. Peterson up the street. No legal action has been taken yet.

WOMAN WAS WEALTHY.

She Died in the Van Buren County Poor House.

DECATUR, Mich., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Eliza Earle, a demented woman, who has means of her own, died at the Van Buren county house about Thanksgiving time and was buried at public expense. Mrs. Earle was sent from Mattawan a year ago. She had been dependent upon public charity for two years before she went to the poorhouse. After the woman's death \$700 in greenbacks were found sewed up in the clothing, together with papers showing that she had at one time been wealthy. The county will take from the \$700 the amount of the poor charges and turn the remainder over to relatives. Before coming to Mattawan, Mrs. Earle lived in Kalamazoo county, near Gull Lake. The money she had was left her from the estate of her father in the east. Papers on her clothing showed that she had been married to John McFarlane of Kalamazoo. It is not known how much other property she had. She was a miser in every way.

SHE WAS MURDERED.

Mrs. Paccoloni's Body Found in a New House.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs. Peter Paccoloni of Dafer, this county, who has been missing for nearly three weeks, was found today by Thomas Fagot and John McFarlane. The body had been buried in a hen house. The men unearthed the remains sufficiently to recognize them. The coroner has gone to hold an inquest. Peter Paccoloni, the husband, who is in jail here on suspicion of the murder of his wife, is believed to be the perpetrator of the crime. There is great excitement at Dafer and other parts of the county over the affair. If Paccoloni was not in jail, Judge Lynch would probably take summary action. Paccoloni's examination will take place next Friday.

MICHIGAN JUDGES MEET.

State Convention of Circuit Court Judges Opened at Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 27.—Twenty-five circuit judges of the state held a convention at the supreme court room in this city today for the purpose of forming an association for the purpose of discussing rules of practice and the exchange of ideas of interest to the legal profession. Papers were read by Justice Grant of the supreme court, Judge Moon of Lapeer, Daboll of St. Johns, McMahon of Ludington, Aldrich of Cadillac, Maxwell of Bay City and Dodds of Mt. Pleasant. Judge Russell of Hart was made chairman and Judge Vance of Port Huron, secretary. An organization will be completed tomorrow.

VOID NEXT MONDAY.

Foreign Corporations Are Given Notice as to Franchises.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 27.—The legislature of 1893 passed an amendatory act providing for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations, which applied, as well to the state as to the counties as Michigan. Very few of the corporations organized in other states have complied with the law by filing their articles and paying the franchise fee. By the provisions of the act after January 1 all contracts made by such corporations in this state are void and cannot be enforced by either party. This will effect a large number of large corporations doing business in this state and will undoubtedly lead to considerable litigation.

Lumber Cutters Wanted.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Dec. 27.—The Grand Traverse region is not suffering from commercial depression. Merchants have done a bigger business than they did last year, while postoffice receipts show a marked increase. In the lumber woods men are getting from \$20 to \$25 a week, and the demand is great. It is believed that 200 more men, if competent, could get work there.

Knight of the Grip Officers.

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers of Michigan today, the following officers were elected: Edward P. Waldron of St. Johns, president; Lloyd M. Mills of Grand Rapids, secretary; George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, treasurer; vice presidents were elected, one from each congressional district in the state.

Second Michigan Cavalry.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Dec. 27.—The Second Michigan Cavalry opened their twenty-second annual reunion here this morning with fifty in attendance. They elected officers this afternoon and held a banquet at the (National) hotel tonight which was largely attended.

Marvin Sued for \$25,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—The National Bank of Commerce, N. Y., has brought suit in the Wayne circuit against Frederick Marvin, claiming \$25,000 damages. The action is brought to recover on notes given by Marvin.

It Was Suicide.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 27.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict this morning of suicide from arsenic poisoning in the case of the colored girl, Jennie Ramsey, who died Saturday morning. Some

of her friends stated that she had been murdered and two admissions were taken to get witnesses, but they had left the city, and the investigation was concluded without their evidence.

Made an Assignment.

MINSTER, Mich., Dec. 27.—Randall & Frost, stationers and bookbinders, have made an assignment to R. G. Carr of this city. Liabilities are said to be somewhat over \$4,000, while the assets are estimated at about \$3,000. The firm have been in business here about eight months, and came respectively from Grand Rapids and Norwalk.

Held Up and Robbed.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 27.—Charles Grant, Ed Seymour, alias Morrison, and Young McNulty, three young vagrants, just released from the county jail yesterday morning, held up Charles Hardie about noon and robbed him of \$2, but overlooked \$25 he had in another pocket. The first two have been arrested.

Masons Elect Officers.

SARASOTA, Mich., Dec. 27.—At the annual meeting of Boston lodge No. 146, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: W. M., S. M. Crawford; S. W., F. W. Bralley; J. W., P. H. Stowe; treasurer, C. W. Stowe; secretary, P. T. Williams; S. D., J. L. Rogers; J. D., Henry Weber; Tyler, Fred Rier.

CORBETT'S CONCERN.

Mitchell Will Punch It in a Few Weeks.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—John P. MacKenzie, better known as "Dread Hill," has received a letter from James Corbett. "To begin with," writes Corbett, "you ask me why I am particularly glad of an opportunity of meeting Mitchell. I will answer that question by saying that I firmly believe that by whipping Mitchell I am doing the American people a favor, as I am confident the public is tired of his bluffs and windy nothing. I think he wants to meet me for the same reason that I wanted to meet Sullivan—he wants everything to enter the ring and an controlled, greatly by what my opponent does."

"In regard to the great difference in ring tactics between Mitchell and myself, I can only say I don't know what tactics he will pursue, but that my tactics will depend entirely upon his. I never plan my tactics until I enter the ring and am controlled, greatly by what my opponent does."

"In answer to your third question, I must answer you very frankly, at the risk of being thought coarsely. In my opinion an inch in height is worth ten pounds in weight, and I am not ten pounds lighter than an inch shorter. In fact I don't think there is a man under five feet, nine inches that I could not whip, but fit, whenever I wanted to. No matter how clever he may be. As to the training quarters here, I must say I am more than pleased with them. We have a splendid beach to work on, a cottage which we have fitted up into a nice little gymnasium, where I punch the bag, wrestle with McVey, spar Donaldson, Tracy and Dan Creeden the Australians, both of whom have a hard half hour with the boys above mentioned, my trainer and my two younger brothers, make it pretty busy for me. The weather is pleasant and a good deal like that I am accustomed to in California. We have now just started and I find myself pretty tired by evening, but still enjoy a game or two of billiards before turning in at 10 o'clock. You will have a good chance to see if my idea of height and reach are correct on the night of January 23."

BRADY TALKS TOO MUCH.

He Has Prejudiced the Governor Against the Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—Charles Mitchell arrived in the city this morning at 11 o'clock. He was welcomed by an immense crowd. The English champion expressed himself as highly pleased with his latest experience of Florida's winter climate. William A. Brady, who manages Corbett, has been talking too much, is the opinion of the Duval Athletic club. The members are mad about it, for what he has said prejudices the governor against them and against the contest.

Martin Leads the Cycles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In the six-day bicycle race the score at 1 o'clock this morning was: Martin, 983; Schock, 956; Waller, 946; Albert, 888; Hosmer, 868; Meixell, 800; Van Amberg, 775; Golden, 753; Forster, 703; Barlow, 665; Ashinger, 652.

Wants the Lease Annulled.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—A suit was filed in the common pleas court today by Thomas Emery & Sons to have annulled the lease of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and to set aside the lease of the Indianapolis, Springfield & Decatur road recently acquired by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton.

President Mayer Re-Elected.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—President Mayer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was today unanimously re-elected for another term of office. The board of directors unanimously elected Maj. Alex Shaw as a director in place of G. D. Keam, deceased.

Glass Workers' Wages Reduced.

KITSON, Pa., Dec. 27.—A reduction of wages in all departments of the Ford City Plate Glass works was announced today. Yearly wages amounting to \$1,000 and over were cut one-third. Employees making \$2.25 per day will receive \$1.50, and laborers \$1.15 instead of \$1.25.

Barrel Factory Destroyed.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—The barrel factory of Peck & Abbott was totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. About fifty men are thrown out of employment. The loss is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$6,000; insured for \$35,000.

Chicago's Deficit \$2,720,914.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—At the meeting of the city council tonight, the report of the expert Kingwell on the city's financial condition showed a total deficit to be carried against the city levy of 1893, payable in 1894, of \$2,720,914.

Mayor of Fort Wayne Dead.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mayor Charles A. Zollinger died tonight at 11 o'clock. He went through the war as a colonel, was mayor of this city for four years.

Tobacco Warehouse Burned.

GREENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The Wolf & Jones tobacco warehouse in this city burned this morning with the contents of 800 cases, valued at \$30,000.

GOOD FOR COUGHLIN

Clan-Na-Gael Evidence Ruled Out by Judge Tutthill.

STATE TO SPRING A SENSATION

Witnesses Will Be Produced to Substantiate Mrs. Foy's Testimony. Mrs. Farrar's Evidence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—There were rumors in the court room today that new evidence of importance had been discovered by the officers of the state. A man, who is understood to have been made the recipient of confidence from Cunniss, the alleged conspirator, has been heard of. His name is another city and a trusted detective has been sent to interview him. Should his story prove to be admissible in evidence, he will be brought to Chicago and put on the stand. His story will corroborate, it is said, many of the statements made by Mrs. Foy. There was also current a rumor that Alexander Sullivan would appear as a witness for the defense. The story apparently emanated from the camp of the state's forces, but no one seemed to know where the idea originated. Attorney Donnell, when asked whether Sullivan would be called to the stand by him, replied: "I don't know yet. I have not spoken to him about the case at all."

Clan-Na-Gael Evidence Barred.

To testimony relating to murder-including speeches in notorious Camp 20 of the Clan-Na-Gael, to accusations against Dr. Cronin of being a British spy, for the motion for appointment of a secret committee of three made by Daniel Coughlin; in fact, all Camp 20 testimony admitted at the former trial, except the fact that O'Sullivan, Coughlin, Burke, Cunniss and Foy were members of the camp at the time, will be excluded at the present trial of Daniel Coughlin. Judge Tutthill so decided today when Capt. Thomas F. O'Connor, an active friend of Dr. Cronin in Camp 20 was on the stand. This victory for the defense was won after a lively legal passage. The first witness was Dr. Daniel Z. Moore who gave cumulative evidence regarding the condition of the body, the character of the wound on the head and the normal state of the organs as shown by the autopsy.

The Widow's Sensational Story.

Addie J. Farrar, a widow, swore that P. O'Sullivan had delivered ice at her house for nine years previous to the murder. After the body had been found the witness said to O'Sullivan when he called to deliver ice: "Isn't it terrible that a man like Dr. Cronin should be decaying from his home and murdered? What do you think they did to him?" O'Sullivan answered: "They say he was a British spy."

But why did they kill him?" Mrs. Farrar persisted in asking.

"They say that he gave away the secrets of the order he belonged to," was O'Sullivan's answer, "and if a man did that he deserves all he got."

The dead convict said in answer to another remark of the witness: "Such men get their deserts."

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IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Thomas C. Platt Put in Charge of the New England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The meteoric career as a railway financier of Archibald A. McLeod, president of the New York & New England railway, received a pronounced check today when Judge Wallace of the United States court at Albany appointed an executor, Thomas C. Platt, a director of the road, temporary receiver of all the company's property. The order appointing Mr. Platt temporary receiver was granted pending the application for a permanent receiver and to save the property and prevent its loss by attachments upon the rolling stock and other property of the road. On January 16 Judge Wallace will hear arguments in New York for the appointment of a permanent receiver.

The immediate cause of the collapse of New England is the failure of the McLeod faction to raise the \$300,000 necessary to meet the January interest on the company's bonds and the discovery that since McLeod assumed control of the property he has elevated the floating debt from \$450,000 to \$850,000.

Among the rumors about concerning the New England case one is the effect of the recent breaking up of the big pool of the company's had even the bitter seeds of discord among men who until very lately were friends. Friends of the present New England management have been losing hope of the continued solvency of the company upon the expectation that Russell Sage would let the company have sufficient money to meet its January obligations. Friends of Mr. Sage expressed the belief today that the \$300,000 floating indebtedness would certainly check any impulse that he might otherwise have to help the company out of a temporary difficulty in the matter of interest payments.

When the news of the appointment of a receiver became known in the city the stockholders of the company were just about to meet to vote on the lease of the New York, New England and Northern railway. The appointment caused virtually no surprise as it was well known that definite steps looking to such a receiver had been taken by the company.

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AGAIN IN THE FIELD

Active Campaign of the ex-President for a Renomination

ALARMS MCKINLEY'S FRIENDS

When the Indiana State Convention Meets McKinley's Will Face Him to Show His Hand.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Politicians here who risked in the factional fight of the Harrison and anti-Harrison forces two years ago are viewing the oncoming of the ex-president for re-nomination with alarm. All of those elements which opposed him at that time have now, it is believed, will support McKinley as against the ex-president. The ex-president is about to be re-nominated and the factional clash is expected to come at that time with furious force. That the ex-president is a candidate and an aggressive one, there is no longer any room to doubt, and it has come to the surface that his headquarters are making every effort to secure control of the state committee by personally soliciting his friends in the various districts of the state to make the race against his opponents for positions on the committee. That the Buckeye lion is equally as strong, if not stronger politically in Indiana and especially in Indianapolis as General Harrison, is another fact which has been substantiated by recent developments.

Are Opposed to Harrison.

Here in this city the opposition to Harrison is particularly formidable at present, and the anti-Harrisonites are sending every energy to secure a McKinley representative from this district on the state committee. "Harrison can never," they say, "get the solid delegation from Indiana. He forgot his friends and those who made him, politically, when he had the opportunity to repay them, and he must never be re-nominated."

Chairman Gowdy of the state committee, presumably a Harrison supporter, is standing aloof. He says that he will retain his neutral ground and may the best man win. It is doubtful if General Harrison has announced his intentions to even his most personal friends. They all, including ex-Congressman New, deny that he has uttered a word on the subject, but the fact that he stands aside and looks upon the bitter factional fight in this state without flinching his hand, when one word from him in refusal of a nomination would solidify and harmonize the party, is proof of his candidacy. He evades in interviews on the question by saying that it is yet too early to think of such a thing.

Harrison Must Show His Hand.

The friends of General Harrison have deny that Major F. G. Rathbone of Ohio, who was fourth assistant postmaster general under the last administration, possibly offered the candidacy of McKinley to make Harrison the standard bearer in 1896. They say that his canvas for the renomination will, as before, be conducted by his Hoosier friends. The opponents of Harrison say that if such an organization in Ohio exists under the leadership of Major Rathbone, it is merely a scheme to disorganize the McKinley feeling in favor of Harrison, and that it will not succeed. General Harrison's refusal to discuss public questions of any sort is believed to be a bit of diplomacy on his part, but his exact position is obscure. When the state committee is re-organized here early next month.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Will Receive New Year's Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The executive mansion has been thoroughly overhauled for the social season which opens with the reception on New Year's Day. The cards of invitation for the reception of the diplomatic corps, the congress, the judiciary and the army, navy and marine corps are being dispatched. The social season of the cabinet and ex-ministers of the United States, at 11:30 a. m. the officers of the army, navy and marine corps, at 12 noon, department officials, at 12:15 p. m. the G. A. R. and other veteran organizations, at 12:30 p. m. reception of the press.

The president will be assisted by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Stevenson and the ladies of the cabinet.

Mayor Hopkins Inaugurated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—John P. Hopkins was inaugurated in the council chamber tonight after the ceremony which closed the oath of office Mayor Hopkins delivered a brief address and the inaugural was over.

Treasury Is Running Low.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The treasury balance today declined by the sale of \$88,914,000, of which \$2,024,796 is in gold and \$86,889,204 in currency.

General Alger Attended.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The funeral of C. H. Andrews took place this afternoon. Among those in attendance were J. Edgar Brooks, second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad company; John Sewell, president of the Lake Shore; Maj. J. B. Washington, representing the Baltimore & Ohio; Governor McKinley; Gen. Russell A. Alger of Detroit; and Judge Stevenson Burke of Cleveland.

Presents for Graduates.

LOWES, Dec. 27.—Congratulations are already pouring in upon Prime Minister Balfour today declined by the sale of \$88,914,000, of which \$2,024,796 is in gold and \$86,889,204 in currency.

Judge of Civil Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The officers at the subway and bankers generally learn with regret of the death of John Winchell, who had been connected with the United States treasury department for more than twenty years. He was considered to be one of the best handled and judicious of men in this world. He received and examined most of the

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